

Security Analyst (ITS/AS 6) Interactive Technologies Division

SALARY: \$66,420 - \$87,096 per year (Range 70)

OPENS: December 3, 2009

CLOSES: Open until filled

Candidate evaluation will be ongoing, and applicants are encouraged to submit materials by December 17, 2009 to ensure full consideration. The hiring authority reserves the right and may exercise the option to make a hiring decision at any time during the announcement period.

LOCATION: Olympia, Washington

Agency Profile

The Washington State Department of Information Services (DIS) provides quality and reliable computing, telecommunications, and Internet services to state and local agencies, tribal governments, educational institutions, and not-for-profit organizations.

As the technology leader for Washington State, DIS provides innovative enterprise services so that government agencies can successfully serve the public. DIS also provides support to the Information Services Board.

Position and Scope

The Senior IT Security Analyst serves as one of the highest technical experts in the statewide enterprise security infrastructure. In this role, the incumbent will use a high degree of technical expertise to resolve a wide range of difficult and complex security problems and implementation of strategies to ensure compliance with the state security policies and standards. Apply a broad knowledge of network engineering, design and architectures, including in-depth knowledge of the shared State Governmental Network (SGN) and the statewide security service offerings.

Represents DIS in Security Design Reviews with vendors and customer agencies in validating customer and vendor technical proposals for integration into SGN. Provides expert technical recommendations to senior management on the statewide enterprise security services which serves mission critical applications of multiple state and local government agencies.

Qualifications

- 3 years experience working with multiple operating systems and platforms, internet and other related technologies.
- 3 years experience working with network interface and configuration connectivity integration in a large WAN/LAN environment.
- 3 years experience supporting security and/or network standards and practices within a large organization.
- 2 years experience leading complex IT projects including the application of project management principles.
- Advanced skills in analyzing, planning, organizing, troubleshooting and problem solving complex technical matters.
- Proven ability to successfully communicate (verbally and in writing) complex technical subject matter to non-technical staff.

- Proven skills to effectively work with a variety of individuals from diverse technical backgrounds.
- Demonstrated ability to build strong relationships and lead groups to positive outcomes in difficult discussions.

Desirable Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or related field.
- Experience writing and implementing security policies and standards across diverse organizations.
- Experience with intrusion detection/intrusion prevention systems, defense and incident response.

Three years information security and network experience in the following areas:

- Secure network and systems architecture, design and implementation
- Security standards and regulations such as ISO 17799, COBIT, NIST, ITIL, HIPAA
- Support of systems security, system integration principles and technologies
- Security configuration management

Working for DIS

DIS is an agency on the move. With a talented workforce that has a depth of knowledge and understanding of information technology, DIS provides constructive, reliable and responsive services for all their clients.

DIS offers extensive opportunities for career growth and personal development through workshops, seminars, and other training opportunities as well as a tuition reimbursement program and promotional opportunities.

As one of the top ten places in the country for business and careers (Forbes' Magazine, 2007), and conveniently located at the crossroads of business and leisure, Olympia has become the preferred destination zone for business professionals in the Pacific Northwest.

Olympia is on the Puget Sound and is within easy driving distance of the rugged Olympic National Park, the city of Seattle, Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens, and Pacific Ocean coastal beaches: all offering ample outdoor recreation opportunities. Home to an internationally-recognized educational institution and a vibrant arts scene, Olympia is also the location of the outstanding Farmer's Market, located at the downtown waterfront.

Employee Benefits

The State of Washington offers a comprehensive and competitive package of benefits to match the needs of our diverse workforce.

DIS eligible employees can choose from our outstanding [benefit packages](#) including health, dental, life and long-term disability insurance; vacation, sick, military and civil leave; dependent care assistance program; deferred compensation plans; educational benefits program; paid holidays; Commute Trip Reduction Incentives; training; and state retirement plans.

Special Notes

This position is covered by a union security provision. Therefore, as a condition of employment, candidates who are appointed are required to become members of the Washington Federation of State Employees, or pay other representational fees within the first 30 days of employment.

The incumbent must be able to pass the Washington State Patrol (WSP) criminal background check and meet all standards set by the WSP.

This announcement may be used to fill more than one vacancy.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest with a detailed description of their experience as it pertains to the Desirable Qualifications listed. Please include a current resume, [Washington State Application](#) and a minimum of three professional references.

Please send your application materials via e-mail to hro@dis.wa.gov.

Persons of disability needing assistance in the application process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 902-3543 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf at 1-800-833-6388.

Applicant Profile Form

As a separate part of the application process, you are requested to voluntarily complete and return the [Applicant Profile](#) sheet with your completed application. This information will be treated as confidential. This page will be separated from your application and used by authorized personnel only.

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